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SUBJ: POLITICAL PROBLEMS WITH NORTHWEST ATLANTIC
FISHERIES

REF: A. STATE 086329; B. STATE 085811; C. STATE 086290

SUMMARY: AT MAY 11 MEETING AT MFA, CHARGE EXPRESSED TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV US CONCERN OVER SERIOUS DEPLETION OF FISH STOCKS OFF NEW ENGLAND AND POINTED OUT THAT US WOULD NEVE TO CONSIDER WITHDRAWAL FROM ICNAF IF JUNE MEETING DID NOT PROVIDE A REMEDY FOR THIS PROBLEM. KOZYREV SAID MFA AND MINISTRY OF FISHERIES WOULD GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO US VIEWS AND ADDED THA THIS WOULD NOT BE A PROPER TIME FOR A US WITHDRAWAL FROM ICNAF IN VIEW OF FORTHCOMING LOS CONFERENCE. CHARGE AGREED AND STRESSED THAT THIS IS WHAT US IS TRYING TO EXPLAIN TO ICNAF MEMBERS. AT SAME TIME, CHARGE PRESIENTED AIDE- MEMOIRE OUTLINING US POSITION ON PROBLEM. END SUMMARY.

1. CHARGE MADE DEMARCHE ALONG LINES REF. A TO MFA DEPUTY MINISTER KOZYREV MAY 11 AND AT SAME TIME PRESENTED AIDE-
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MEMOIRE CONTAINING POINTS IN REF. B. ALSO PRESENT WAS
MR. KOVALEV OF MFA LEGAL DIVISION WHO IS INVOLVED IN LOS
MATTERS (REF C).

2. KOZYREV, WHO SAID HE HANDLES LEGAL MATTERS IN MFA,
WONDERED WHETHER ICNAF AND US- USSR BILATERAL FISHING AGREE
MENTS WERE NOT SUFFICIENT TO HANDLE FISHING PROBLEMS OFF
NEW ENGLAND COAST. HE MENTIONED RECENT US APPROACH TO
AMBASSADOR DOBYRIN CONCERNING PROBLEM OF BOTTOM FISHING
ZONES.

3. CHARGE POINTED OUT THAT PRESENT INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS
OVER FISHING OFF NEW ENGLAND WERE PROVING INADEQUATE AND
EXPLAINED THAT OUR AIDE- MEMOIRE DETAILED THESE INADEQUACIES.
CHARGE ADDED THAT SIMILAR US APPROACH BEING MADE TO OTHER
ICNAF COUNTRIES.

4. KOZYREV SAID MFA AND MINISTRY OF FISHERIES WOULD GIVE
CAREFUL ATTENTION TO AIDE- MEMOIRE AND WOULD INFORM EMBASSY
OF THEIR REACTION TO POINTS THEREIN. KOZYREV THEN SAID
HIS " PRELIMINARY REACTION" TO DEMARCHE WAS THAT THIS WOULD
NOT BE PROPER TIME FOR POSSIBLE US WITHDRAWAL IN VIEW OF
FORTHCOMING LOS CONFERENCE. CHARGE REPLIED THE US WAS AWARE
OF THIS AND THAT THIS WAS PRECISELY THE POINT THE US WAS
TRYING TO MAKE TO THE ICNAF MEMBERS.

5. AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING KOZYREV NOTED, AND CHARGE AGREED,
THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT WOULD BE USEFUL.

6. EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT COPIES OF AIDE- MEMOIRE TO MINISTRY
OF FISHERIES.
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